

February 1997 Newsletter

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Slushy Felicitations!

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Last night when going to bed it was snowing beautifully; this morn it's all gone to rain and grayness and slush. BUT we've something to cheer up the day! Program Chairwoman Debbie Tintle has arranged for RVAA member Sylvia Glesmann to do a watercolor demo at our 7:30 pm., Monday, February 10th meeting at the Somerset County Library. As well as being a member of several prestigious art associations and winning awards in national shows, Sylvia is a past president of the American Artists Professional League and our own RVAA, and a painter of beautiful florals, surrealscapes, etc. You're gonna' have fun! Looking ahead, Carl Burger will demonstrate for us March 10th and Ruth Wilson on April 14th!

A last reminder--Membership Chairwoman Linda Arnold tells me this is the absolute last chance to renew; the dues of \$22. were due last September. Please mail check made out to RVAA to Linda at 75 Church Street, Liberty Corner, N.J. 07938.

You all remember our great annual trip to New York City to see the Met and the AWS show? In April? Well, we really need a volunteer to produce it this year. It truly isn't that much work, and we never lose ourselves in the City, but we need a "mommy" or "daddy". Please call President Ed Golembiewski at 356-9091 if you can help out. Also we need volunteers for certain elected officer positions and a Program Chairwoman to let Debbie finally retire from this position--again, if a few more of you could help out a little, we can keep our great club thriving. Where else can you get so many demos, 3 yearly shows with VERY low entry fees, and dinners and trips besides? Again, please call Ed at 356-9091 to help. We'd like a slate of officers for our upcoming meeting.

Big news from the New Jersey Watercolor Society--the Associates will be having a show in the fall at the Paper Mill Playhouse. It will be juried, and it will be for NJWS Associate Members only. If you aren't one, but would like to be, please call NJWS President Debbie Tintle at 879-7079.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Linda Arnold has a one-woman show at the United National Bank in Oldwick for the month of February.

Anne Hand won Honorable Mention at the juried "Small Works of Nature" art exhibition at the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association on Jan. 18th. The show continues through March 8th, at 31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington, NJ. The gallery is in its sixth year of operation, hosting a wide variety of environmentally-themed exhibits.

Sonja Weir has earned inclusion in WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN 1997-1998. To be chosen, candidates must have held a position of responsibility and have attained a significant achievement in their field. WHO'S WHO chooses "the most distinguished professionals for inclusion in each edition."

and finally, from long-time RVAA friend, and wife of artist Walter Mihalik, Mildred sent me a clipping I can't resist quoting: "Small Wonder.....a third-grader stopped me as I was carrying a print of Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" from one classroom to another. "Who painted that?" the girl asked. "Vincent Van Gogh," I replied. "Wow!" said the little girl. "Whose class is he in?"

Aren't we all still students-----of art and of life?